

Memorandum on Assignment of Function To Submit a Report to the Congress

May 13, 2005

Memorandum for the Director of the Office of Management and Budget

Subject: Assignment of Function to Submit a Report to the Congress

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, the function of the President of providing to the Congress a report under section 9012 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108-287) is assigned to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the *Federal Register*.

George W. Bush

NOTE: An original was not available for verification of the content of this memorandum.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

May 7

In the morning, at the Radisson SAS Daugava Hotel in Riga, Latvia, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then participated in a greeting with U.S. Embassy personnel. They then went to Riga Castle, where they participated in an arrival ceremony with President Vaira Vike-Freiberga of Latvia and her husband, Imants Freibergs. Later, in the Gold Room at Riga Castle, the President met with President Vike-Freiberga and Prime Minister Aigars Kalvitis of Latvia.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by President Vike-

Freiberga and her husband, Imants Freibergs, went to Freedom Memorial Park, where they participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Freedom Monument.

In the afternoon, in the White Hall at the Riga Latvian Society House, the President and President Vike-Freiberga participated in a roundtable discussion with civil society leaders.

Later in the afternoon, in the Ligo Room at the Riga Latvian Society House, the President had a lunch meeting with President Vike-Freiberga, President Arnold Ruutel of Estonia, and President Valdas Adamkus of Lithuania.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Maastricht, the Netherlands, where, upon arrival at the Maastricht Aachen Airport, they participated in a greeting with U.S. Embassy personnel. They then traveled to the Chateau St. Gerlach in Valkenburg, the Netherlands.

May 8

In the morning, at the Chateau St. Gerlach, the President had a breakfast meeting with Prime Minister Jan Peter Balkenende of the Netherlands.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Margraten, the Netherlands. Upon arrival, they went to the Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial, where they participated in a greeting with Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.

Later in the morning, at the Cemetery's Visitor Center, the President and Mrs. Bush signed the guest book. He and Queen Beatrix then participated in a wreath-laying ceremony.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Moscow, Russia.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a dinner hosted by President Vladimir Putin of Russia and his wife, Lyudmila Putin, at Novo Ogarevo, the Putins' residence in Moscow.

May 9

In the morning, at the Marriott Grand Hotel in Moscow, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then participated in a coffee with civil society leaders.

Later in the morning, in the Red Square of the Kremlin, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a parade commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe. Later, they participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at Russia's Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by the Kremlin wall.

In the afternoon, at the Kremlin State Palace, the President and Mrs. Bush attended a lunch for delegations to the anniversary ceremonies. Later, they went to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, where they greeted Embassy personnel.

Later in the afternoon, at Spaso House, the President and Mrs. Bush met with U.S. and Russian veterans.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Tbilisi, Georgia, arriving in the evening.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush attended cultural events in Old Town Tbilisi.

May 10

In the morning, at the Marriott Hotel in Tbilisi, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush participated in a greeting with U.S. Embassy personnel.

Later in the morning, in the Plaza of the Parliament Building, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an arrival ceremony with President Mikheil Saakashvili of Georgia and his wife, Sandra Roelofs. Later, he met with President Saakashvili in President Saakashvili's office.

Later in the morning, in the Parliament Building, the President met with Speaker of the Georgian Parliament Nino Burjanadze.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Austria to attend the 50th Anniversary of the Austrian State Treaty, on May 15: Rudolph E. Boschwitz (head of delegation); W.L. Lyons Brown; Vincent Obsitnik; Alfred Hoffman; and Davis Phillips.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark A. Limbaugh to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Water and Science).

The President announced his intention to nominate Henrietta Holsman Fore to be Under Secretary of State for Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Alan Eaton to be Ambassador to Panama.

May 11

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The President announced his intention to nominate Pamela E. Bridgewater to be Ambassador to Ghana.

The President announced his intention to appoint Tamala Lynne Longaberger as Chairperson of the National Women's Business Council.

May 12

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then met with Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Later in the morning, the President met with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.

In the afternoon, in the Oval Office, the President met with 2005 MATHCOUNTS National Competition award recipients.

The White House announced that the President will welcome former President Nelson Mandela of South Africa to the White House on May 17.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Ahmed Mohamed Nazif of Egypt to Washington on May 18.

The White House announced that the President will welcome Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen of Denmark to the White House on May 20.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan to the White House on May 23.

May 13

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Larry Miles Dinger to be Ambassador to the Fiji Islands and Ambassador to Nauru, Tonga, Kiribati, and Tuvalu.

The President announced his intention to nominate Terence Patrick McCulley to be Ambassador to Mali.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul A. Trivelli to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anne Wagner to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael E. Hess to be Assistant Administrator (Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Response) at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janice B. Gardner to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Victoria Nuland to be the U.S. Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Daniel R. Stanley to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs.

The President intends to designate Gordon R. England as Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The President intends to select the following individuals as members of the Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Aging, for the life of the Conference: Rodolfo Arredondo; Lupo Carlota; Kathleen Correa; Joseph F. Coughlin; Anthony M. DiLeo; Peggys Dilworth-Anderson; T. Bella Dinh-Zarr; Margaret Lynn Duggar; Katherine Freund; F. Michael Gloth III; Carolyn Gray; Carole Green; Cynthia Hughes Harris; Edward Martinez; Melvina McCabe; Michael McLendon; Lawrence Polivka; Isadore Rosenfeld; William J. Scanlon; Sandra Schlicker; Joanne Schwartzberg; and William J. Turenne, Sr.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations

to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 9

James M. Derham, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guatemala.

Robert Johann Dieter, of Colorado, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belize.

Rodney E. Hood, of North Carolina, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2009, vice Dennis Dollar, resigned.

Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Iraq.

Jill L. Sigal, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), vice Rick A. Dearborn.

John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, vice Theodore William Kassinger, resigned.

James Philip Terry, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of 6 years, vice Eligah Dane Clark, term expired.

Rodolphe M. Vallee, of Vermont, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Slovak Republic.

R. Thomas Weimer, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Patricia Lynn Scarlett.